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Caterpillar Foundation Investment in Second Harvest Heartland to Help Fight Hunger for More than 532,000 People in 59 Counties

St. Paul, MN, October 3, 2017 – Second Harvest Heartland announced a \$20,900 grant from the Caterpillar Foundation to help provide food to more than 532,000 people who face hunger in 59 counties in Minnesota and western Wisconsin. A member of the Feeding America network, Second Harvest Heartland is one of 30 food banks selected to receive this grant.

"Second Harvest Heartland is thankful to the Caterpillar Foundation for its commitment to fighting hunger and supporting families in need in our community," said Rob Zeaske, Chief Executive Officer. "Because of this grant, we will be able to better serve families and children in need."

About 1 in 10 people in Minnesota face hunger, including 1 in 6 children.

This grant is one of many given to Feeding America and its member food banks as part of a national investment to help alleviate hunger across the country, including in 38 counties where Caterpillar employees live and work. This donation will help provide 62,700 meals to local children and families in need.

For more information about Second Harvest Heartland, visit: www.2harvest.org.

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About the Caterpillar Foundation

Founded in 1952, Caterpillar's philanthropic organization, the Caterpillar Foundation has contributed more than \$685 million to help make sustainable progress possible around the world by providing program support in the areas of environmental sustainability, access to education and basic human needs. To learn more about the global impact of the Caterpillar Foundation, please visit www.togetherstronger.com.